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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : PCT/US2003/005046)
International)
Filing Date : 27 February 2003)
For : Activated Protein C Formulations)
Docket No. : X-15199)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This application is being filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 as a United States national stage application from International Application No. PCT/US2003/005046, which was filed February 27, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.